

# THE BASSANO HERALD

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## FORMER BASSANO MAN RETIRES

Mr. MacBeth, C.P.R. agent at Langdon, Alta., will retire at the end of March after thirty nine years service with the C.P.R., seventeen of which he spent in Bassano. At present Mr. MacBeth is in Florida where he went to attend the funeral of his aunt.

Several of his relatives are also with the C.P.R. His brother is stationed at Lloydminster with the C.P.R. Land Department, Mrs. MacBeth was an operator before her marriage, her brother is a C.P.R. dispatcher and her nephew is an operator. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. MacBeth worked in the C.P.R. teletype department before her marriage to Neil Rathwell, who is also with the teletype department.

Mr. and Mrs. MacBeth intend to make their home in the new Lynwood subdivision in Calgary, where Mr. and Mrs. Rathwell also are moving shortly.

## OUR CHURCHES

### BASSANO EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

#### EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday School at 10:30 A.M. will be open session with the Easter message presented by flannelgraph. The Sunday School scholars have a program arranged.

The evening service will consist of messages from missionaries telling how Easter is spent in the Islands of Trinidad and Japan. A good number of vocal selections have been arranged and special music by an electric guitar. Everyone is invited.

Pastor - Rev. Leon A. Tiede.

### KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

#### EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday School will be held at 10:00 A.M.  
Special Easter Service at 11:00 A.M.  
The Choir will present the Cantata "Redemption Song".

There will be no evening service this Sunday.

Pastor - Rev F.A. Claro.

### ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

#### EASTER SUNDAY

Holy Communion - 9:00 A.M.  
No Sunday School Class this Sunday

Rector - Rev. G.B. Hotchkis  
Organist - Miss Miriam Berry

## COMING EVENTS

Knox Church Ladies Aid will hold a Turkey Supper in the Masonic Banquet Room on Saturday, April 7th from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M. Tickets for adults are \$1.25, children under 12, 50¢ and pre-school age children are admitted free. Proceeds will be used to re-wire the church. Everyone is welcome.

The Bassano Board of Trade is holding a dance in the Bassano Hall on Thursday, March 29th. Music by the Four Hits and a Miss Orchestra from Brooks.

## TOWN TOPICS

"Jock" McClelland is visiting his sister, Mrs. Grace Broadfoot, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Kennedy of Goose Bay, Labrador has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Samdahl, for the past week.

Mrs. John Penowick and Mrs. MacBeth of Langdon spent Monday in Bassano visiting old friends.

The tenders are advertised for the construction of Bassano's new 10 room school. It is planned to have the building completed shortly after school opens in September.

It must be Spring! We notice Bill Kuchle out in the yard sizing up his garden. When gardening time comes Bill is just full of ambition and no one could guess that he admits to having seen 80 summers go by. As the Irishman says, "more power to your elbow, Bill".

We seem to have escaped the main force of the snow storm which came the first part of the week. Manitoba is at a standstill with 24 inches of snow strangling all traffic.

The Anglican Ladies Guild of Bassano are arranging to hold their annual Spring Tea and sale of work on Wednesday, May 2nd. It is hoped the public will give their usual support.

The Town of Bassano is still experiencing water difficulties. One service froze up this week and a water main on Main Street has developed a leak. Town employees are struggling with the frozen ground trying to locate and repair the leak, which is insisting on filling the basement at Flanagan Bros. store.

Quire a few cases of head colds and "flu" have been reported this week. The change in the weather is believed responsible.

H.J. Bodmer & Son are operating their store under difficult conditions just now in trying to re-model the interior of the building and continue with business as usual at the same time. The completed job is expected to give them a larger and better lighted store premises.

Don't forget the Bassano Home and School Amateur Program to be held in the Bassano Hall on Friday, April 13th. This should be a night of entertainment that no one should miss.

The County of Newell has placed a ban on all roads within the county in order to protect them during the spring break up. All trucks over one-half ton are prohibited from travelling until further notice, also trailers and vehicles with chains. Providing no large amount of moisture is contained in the early spring storms, it is not expected that the ban will be in effect for a great length of time as the ground was very dry last fall.

Commencing on April 30th all postoffices situated on the Trans Canada Highway between Calgary and Medicine Hat will be served by a truck mail service to take the place of the mail service soon to be discontinued by the cancellation of trains 17 and 18. As nearly as we can ascertain at this time, the mail service to and from Bassano will not be affected to any noticeable degree.

Ho Hum, I believe I've got spring fever or something!



## GARDEN NOTES

## Bigger lots give gardener greater scope for displays

Most of the new house-building has been on much bigger lots, giving the gardener an opportunity to have real displays of some of the gorgeous, showy flowers that the plant breeders have brought to perfection in recent years. For such situations, very large beds, solidly planted with petunias, zinnias, spider plants, cosmos or dozens of other annuals, are most suitable. Virtually all of these things are easily grown either from seed directly sown outdoors or transplanted from beds specially prepared and sown just as soon as the weather has turned warm and there is little danger of any more frost.

### WEEKLY BIBLE COMMENT

#### HOME IS TRUE SCHOOL OF CHRISTIANITY

The home is even more important than the church or school in the exemplification and teaching of Christianity.

Nearly all recognize this fact, yet the home situation in the land constitutes one of the greatest perils and problems of our time.

It is appalling to think of the number of children who grow to adulthood with no real home life at all. It is tragic to contemplate broken homes caused by divorce or separation. It is a cause for heartache to consider the barrenness of an environment in which love is missing.

Perhaps most appalling of all is the realization that there are numerous homes in which parents are neither divorced nor separated, but where they might as well be so far as healthy and happy home life is concerned. What a heritage for a child who grows up in the midst of such home antagonism and strife!

In contrast, let us consider the blessedness of the truly Christian home. Daily prayer, Godly living, example and a spirit of kindness and fairness toward all makes up the soil in which true happiness thrives.

Truly, our salvation and the salvation of all that is good in life must spring from a basic, Christian home. Let us pray that all society may some day enjoy the manifold blessings of such a way of life.

Summer cottages, too, can have these large massed beds of flowers simply by planting a few packets of seeds in shallow flats and later taking the same to the cottage and transplanting them into permanent quarters.

There is nothing more striking in the larger gardens, or along the driveway leading to cottage or home than these big beds of flowers either in solid colors of one variety, or of mixtures of various flowers of approximately the same height. In these larger beds we space fairly well to permit easy and early cultivation and we do not try to rush the season.

What we are aiming at is a big splash of color and a garden, which after the first few cultivations will practically look after itself. Solid beds of zinnias, marigolds, petunias, nasturtiums, are particularly effective and we can use either single varieties or mixtures of about the same mature height. This massed planting of flowers, is also a good idea to use in between newly planted shrubbery which will not require full room for a year or two.

#### Spread them out

There is no reason at all why the vegetable garden should not be producing abundantly from early June right through until hard frost in the fall. The main thing is to spread out the planting. Instead of sowing the whole packet of carrots or beets or beans at one time, we put in a third of the supply a little earlier than usual, another third about the regular time and then save a third for from two to three weeks later than normal.

To further spread the harvest, experienced gardeners will often use early, medium and late varieties of the same vegetable, so that there is always something just reaching the peak of tender quality. One of the greatest mistakes any home gardener can make is to sow the whole vegetable plot, on the first fine afternoon. If he does he will have more than he can eat for a few weeks then a regular famine.

#### Short cuts

The experienced gardener uses all sorts of tricks for getting ahead of his neighbors. He doesn't, of course, risk all his seed or plants this way, but just a few for extra early results. For example in the vegetable garden, he may make a few small hills, a foot or so in diameter of very rich soil. In these he will plant a few melon or cucumber seeds, a few early type tomatoes and other things. The rich, open soil will attract lots of sun and to increase the heat and protect from late frosts one may cover with panes of glass, or special waxed paper or plastic covers which act as miniature greenhouses. To further speed growth along, one waters well and adds a bit of quick acting fertilizer.

Another short cut is possible by using plants that have been well

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#### A FAMILY OF PAIN

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started in a greenhouse or hot bed or even in flats in some sunny window. This is a regular practice, of course, with many things like petunias, asters, tomatoes and cabbage. But one can also extend it to almost anything in the vegetable line for extra early production. Some people plant a few melon seeds in an egg shell filled with fine soil or a berry box, then when the weather turns warm plant the whole thing outside.

## The Pattern Shop

### Fashions

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by Anne Adams

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lises and three designs for flower boxes. As tracing patterns are required only for the shaped parts space has been found on the pattern for directions to make the door-side seats and an interesting garden gate that is easy to make. The pattern is rich in detail for the "do-it-yourself" builder. Price of pattern 314 is 35c.



This pattern is taped on the wood and the saw lines for cutting out the blank figures are traced. To get the alert expressions which make this group so attractive the exact shape and position of each spot of color is also traced. This method is to make sure of a realistic effect in the finished project. This will appeal to anyone who likes to work with color and watch the plain wood come to life as each color is added. When making these figures in quantity a silk-screen printing frame saves time in decorating. Pattern 400 shows how to make frame and directions for use. Numbers 308 and 400 are 35c each. Both are included in the Lawn and Garden Figures Packet at \$1.50 postpaid.

Address order to: Home Workshop Pattern Service, Department P.P.L., 4433 West Fifth Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

### Quick Canadian Quiz

1. Name the only fresh-water fish which goes to sea to spawn.
2. What is the origin of the name of the city of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan?
3. How many immigrants were admitted to Canada in 1955?
4. Excluding defense costs, which department of the federal government is the biggest spender?
5. At what points does the Alberta-Ontario crude oil pipe line cross the Canada, U.S. border?

### BOZO



By Foxo Reardon





# THE OBSERVER

BY HUGH PEARCE

The following speech was given by Miss Charlotte Wright of Irricana in a public speaking contest in Olds recently and reported by "The Safety Counselor". Miss Wright certainly deserves high praise for the commendable way in which she presented her argument for safer driving by the young folks:

## WHAT CAN YOUTH DO?

"This is a problem of extreme importance because of the increased number of youthful drivers. Teenagers should be the best drivers because of their physical and mental reactions and quick reflexes. The fact is, however, the largest number of highway accidents are caused by the age group of 18 to 26. The main cause of this state lies in the warped attitude of today's teenager.

Each time a teenager is driving along the highway he should remind himself that he is exercising a privilege, a privilege that has been granted to him; a privilege he must not abuse. Along with it are overwhelming responsibilities. The first is to the public, that is to all the innocent people on the highway or in his car. The second is to himself.

Every youthful driver must keep in mind that an automobile is a killer and, while behind the wheel, he must be responsible for its actions. Teenagers must realize that cars are not "thrill getters" as they often are called, and that highways are not meant to be turned into race tracks.

Young drivers must learn the traffic laws and obey them at all times. They were made for a life-saving purpose. Breaking traffic laws must not give a feeling of satisfaction, but rather should convey a feeling of guilt. The violation of one or more of the traffic laws is responsible of 95% of all highway accidents.

A driver should be fully awake, with all senses keen and alert, non-impaired, especially by alcohol. "When you drive, don't drink". Distractions should not be allowed. This includes an over crowded car, blaring radio or boisterous or noisy conduct by the passengers. Yes, it even includes the date beside you. "When you drive - DRIVE". Under no circumstances must one-arm driving be practiced! Remember there is a time and place for everything!

Boys very often drive in a reckless manner to show off to their friends and if these friends, especially the girls, would denounce the foolish drivers and praise the good ones, the tendency would be for better driving.

Speed and youth seem synonymous. This should not be, especially on the highways. Speeding kills more people than any other single traffic violation. Next time you tend to speed, slow down because speeders kill others including themselves. Too often an angered or upset teenager jumps into his car and "takes out" his upset emotions by the feel of the surging power that he has under his control. Stop next time and consider. The life you save may be your own!

Many accidents are caused by defective cars. Teenagers are faced with this problem because they purchase early models which are not safe. The boys change the motors by what they call "souping them up" so that the cars will attain speeds they were not designed for. This is extremely dangerous. More safety precautions must be taken with older cars, not less.

In 1955, 209 people were killed on Alberta highways. These people did not have to die. It is up to you and me to do our share so that people will not be killed on our highways. It is the duty of every young person to do his or her part to make our highways safer. In 1956 let's all make our highways pleasure routes, rather than roads of death. It should be the aim of all youth, the adults of tomorrow, to make this generation the age of highway safety".

I second the motion - The Editor.

# CAPITOL THEATRE

## SHOWS FOR NEXT WEEK

March 30 & 31 - Fri. & Sat. - "ADVENTURES OF ROBINSON CRUSOE" - A truly enjoyable family picture in technicolor.

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## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY —

## shaggy dog

By HANK McCALL

HERMAN'S career as a theatrical agent flashed just long enough to burn all his money. He was flat broke. Not only was his wallet folding air, but his spirit slept in the gutter. He had to get an act, a good act, or forsake his wonderful, free life for a job.

He lit a cigarette and wandered through the dusk. His aimless course led him into an alley dividing a row of run-down apartments. Suddenly he heard a piano playing, distant and faint, but very distinct. The notes had a fleeting quality that bewitched him.

Even in Carnegie Hall, no cadenzas flourished like these cadenzas. They were great! They were beautiful! Never had he listened to playing like this playing. The only light visible was shining from an open window three stories above the alley. As he paced beneath it, trying to find some means of access, a mighty crescendo flapped the curtains into the night.

The drapes sagged back into place with the last notes. Herman applauded. He leaned against the wall to wait for the next piece. Something brushed his face.

It was the end of the pull rope attached to the lowest section of the fire escape. The iron structure led up to the window. One pull of the rope dragged the ground piece down. Herman scuttled up the steps.

His clattering failed to drown the strains of the Warsaw Concerto. He slowed his steps in reverence.

Herman found the window, peered in, saw the back of a young man stooped over a piano. The agent waited until he finished the score before rapping.

The artist came over calmly and asked, "Yes?"

"Look, Mister, I'm a music lover. That last number was great! How about letting me in?"

"Sure. What would you like next?"

"Anything. Just play."

The pianist sat behind his instrument and tip-toed into Rachmaninoff's Second Concerto. Herman was amazed. Truly, the man was a genius. No one in the world could play with such feeling! His arms and shoulders moved easily yet forcefully.

The music ceased with the first movement. Herman bounded to the piano.

"That was wonderful! Superb! Man, you ought to play for the public."

"Oh, no. I'm not that good. This is just a pastime."

"What do you do for a living?"

"I'm a bookkeeper in a furniture store. I like it."

"Look, I'm a theatrical agent, I know what I'm talking about. You're a find! I'll give you one hundred dollars a week if you will sign my contract."

"No, I couldn't do that. This is just my hobby. Besides, I like what I'm doing now."

"Look, I'll give you one hundred and fifty dollars a week to start. You'll be famous! Hollywood will beg for you! Think of it. Wealth, fame, glamor! Everything you want!"

"No, I really don't want to get serious about music. It's only for my own amusement. Would you like to hear something else?"

"Sure. Go ahead."

Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata drifted through the room. Herman sat enthralled. Never had its beauty been so distilled, so pure. It was the greatest performance ever given in the history of man.

And it was free, wasted.

The young man concluded his playing, came over to sit beside the agent. Herman smiled his most winning smile and tossed in his arguments.

"Look, friend, I'll give you two hundred a week, starting tonight."

"No. I can't do it. I'm not interested. This is just a hobby. How many times must I tell you?"

"Well, I just thought I could change your mind."

"You can't. Besides I've got something better than my piano playing. Right here in this apartment, too."

"Yeah? What?"

"A dog that can play the piano better than I can and a parrot that can sing better than the greatest contralto in the Metropolitan Opera."

"G'wan. Quit pulling my leg. I was trying to be friendly. Don't get wise."

"I'm not kidding. Honest, they're here. The parrot can sing soprano, too. Either voice is better than any woman I've ever heard!"

"Let's see 'em."

The young man disappeared into another room and after a few minutes returned. He had a macaw in a cage and an albatross on a leash. The bird was primy and the dog hostile.

"What do you want to hear?"

"Anything, but make it quick."

The pianist turned the stool up and fixed a special chair on its seat. He strapped the albatross in place, moved him up to the keyboard and reached for the bird. She was placed on the top-most end of the sounding board. That done, he clapped twice.

The dog keyed the ominous chords of Wagner's Lohengrin. Then quickly prepared for Elsa's solo. His piano became alive, frenzied; whole portions of the orchestra were carried as if the players were actually present. No man could hope to equal his technique! The bird came in on the heroine's cue. She was beautiful. Never had a human voice carried such tone, such depth. Her control was uncanny. Herman sat in a drugged stupor until the last note.

"What can I say? It was marvellous, miraculous! Where did you ever find them?"

"Oh, that's another hobby. I just trained them."

"Look, friend, don't turn me down now. That is the greatest act on this green earth. I'll give you one thousand dollars a week."

"Not interested. I'm perfectly content on thirty-five. No, it would spoil everything, I can't do it."

"Wait a minute."

Herman turned his back, pulled out an envelope and pencil, scratched some rapid calculations. He spun around, pointed his finger at the host, and said, "I'll give you two thousand a week, starting right now, for that act. I can't go any higher until we see how the public takes it, but if they like it there's no limit!"

"No. I can't do it, I tell you. My life would be ruined. Besides it's all a fraud."

"Fraud? How can it be a fraud? I saw it with my own eyes."

"Well, I'm sorry, we can't sign. It's all one big fake."

"Look, friend, tell me. How is it a fake?"

The young man shrugged, "The dog's a ventriloquist."

Mt. Whitney is the highest point in the United States, excluding Alaska.

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**SAP'S RUNNING**—The best maple syrup comes with clean up-to-date equipment, frequent collection of the sap to prevent fermentation, and rapid boiling-down. Here is the first operation—boring the hole in the tree trunk to a depth of about 1½ inches. The sap-spout or spile is driven into the hole and the bucket is hung on the spout. The bucket lid is an aid to cleanliness. Sap run depends on the weather; frosty nights and sunny days are excellent. Weather naturally influences the total value of the crop which in a good year will be as high as \$12 million. The average is \$8 million.

## Prices for high grade forage crop seed higher this year

**REGINA**—The 1956 spring forage crop program sponsored by the plant industry branch of the provincial department of agriculture has been announced.

The program, which was started in 1947 to encourage farmers to improve pastures, build feed reserves and protect soils, will again offer high grade seed to interested parties at cost. Charges for bagging, handling and shipping are borne by the department. Prices this year will be slightly higher than in 1955.

Twenty-six thousand orders for about four and a half million pounds of grass seed have been filled by the branch, since the program's inception, from which 450,000 acres in the province have been seeded to forage crops. The best year was experienced in 1955 when 5,400 orders for 800,000 pounds of seed went out to Saskatchewan farmers and stockmen. In that record year alone, enough seed to sow 94,000 acres was sent out.

Indications are that farmers will sow a substantially greater acreage to grasses in 1956 than in the previous year, the minister said, because of an increasing awareness of the value of the program's many aspects. More farmers now realize what grass can do for their farms, and this factor coupled with the difficult wheat situation and a hard, fodder-short winter point toward an even greater year for the program in 1956.

Adequate supplies of both Grimm and Ladak alfalfa will be available this spring along with brome, crested wheat grass, tall wheat grass and sweet clover, and mixtures. In past years Ladak alfalfa has been in short supply.

Price lists covering all seeds and mixtures available may be obtained from agricultural representative and municipal offices as well as from wheat pool field servicemen and at creameries in the province.

"Past experience has shown that a stable livestock industry is dependent primarily on adequate fodder reserves," said Mr. Nolle,

## TRY AND STOP ME!

By BENNETT CREEP

Ray Henberry was walking down the Rue de Rivoli in Paris with a friend when a taxi driver sounded his squeaky little horn. The friend jumped as though a round of buckshot just had caught him in the sit-spot. Noting Henberry's surprise, he explained, "My wife ran away with a French auto man two years ago. Every time I hear one of those horns blow I'm afraid he's bringing her back."

A minister, lecturing to his Sunday school class on the necessity for keeping the body just as clean as the mind, held up a bar of soap to emphasize his point. "Oh, oh!" whispered one disillusioned young student. "Here comes the commercial!"

The sergeant glared at an undersized, sharp-eyed rookie and demanded, "You there, what's the first thing you do when you clean a rifle?"

"Look at the serial number," was the immediate reply.

"The serial number!" roared the sergeant. "Why?"

"To make certain," explained the rookie, "that I'm cleaning my own rifle."

A party of hunters finally talked their faithful cook, old Mose, into going with them while they tracked down a huge grizzly. "All right, I'll go," he conceded reluctantly, "but if you gets wrestling with that bear, and you looks 'round and don't see nobody—that's me."

## CLASSIFIED

## NURSES WANTED

REGISTERED NURSES OR GRADUATE NURSES eligible for registration wanted for medical, surgical, obstetrical wards, and operating room, scrub nurses, and Nurses Aides with some experience. New wing opening in the near future. For detailed information, write: Superintendent of Nurses, Union Hospital, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan. 2C-3186-87

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## ICED HOT CROSS BUNS

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stir well. Add cooled milk mixture and stir in 2 well-beaten eggs. Sift together twice 4 c. once-sifted bread flour, 3 tps. ground cinnamon, 1 tsp. grated nutmeg. Stir about half of this mixture into yeast mixture; beat until smooth. Mix in 1 c. seedless raisins and ¼ c. chopped candied peels. Work in remaining flour mixture. Grease top of dough. Cover and set in warm place, free from draught. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Turn out on lightly-floured board and knead until smooth and elastic. Divide into 2 equal portions; cut each portion into 12 equal-size pieces; knead each piece into a smooth round bun. Place, well apart, on greased cookie sheets and cross each bun with narrow strips of pastry, if desired. Grease tops. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in a hot oven, 425°, 15-20 mins. Glaze hot buns by brushing them lightly with corn syrup. Other treatments: Use confectioners' icing for crosses, on baked buns . . . or spread cooled buns with white icing and make crosses with chopped nuts.





## ROSEMARY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Neufeld announce the birth of a baby boy in the Brooks Hospital.

Mr. C.L. Norton is a patient in the Brooks Hospital as a result of a spur on his foot. The operation was performed on March 22nd. The community wishes him a speedy recovery.

A total ban was placed on all roads in the County of Newell on March 27th at 7:00 A.M. The ban is for all trucks over one-half ton, trailers and vehicles with chains.

The friends of George Rhoads will be glad to know he has returned home after a lengthy illness in the Brooks Hospital.

## GEM NEWS

Congratulations are going out to Mr. and Mrs. M. Galarneau on the birth of a daughter, Margaret Sarah Gladys.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Jorgensen were Mr. and Mrs. D. James and daughter of Brooks.

A speedy recovery is sent to Mrs. F. Galarneau who is a patient in the Brooks Hospital.

Mrs. W. Ion and Ken, Mrs. R. Peake, Mrs. J. George, Mrs. A. Hughes, Mrs. J. Maguire, Mrs. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. T. Pickott and the 4H girls motored to Brooks on Wednesday evening to attend the fashion show.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Bassano were Sunday visitors at the F. Linn home.

## THE WANT ADS

LOST - One small chain hoist between Countess and Reg Kessler's corner. Reward for return to Harry Heryford, Gem, Alberta.

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# The Sports Clinic

(An official department of the Canadian Amateur Sport and Physical Fitness Development Service)  
By Lloyd Percival

## Don't waste the off-season

Most hockey and basketball players are getting ready to pack up their gear for another season. How many of them realize just how much they can improve their skills by taking part in the right kinds of activities during the summer and fall?

Proper off-season sports can help develop the same muscles and types of co-ordination and movement that you use in hockey and basketball. They'll also be a conditioner that can help you go through next season with greater power and stamina. You will be able to get into condition quicker and you'll tire less easily during the season.

The best off-season activity for the budding basketball or hockey star is track and field—especially the short sprints and the broad jump. These events develop that all-important leg drive. Such events as the half mile and mile help improve general condition and stamina, and train you to force yourself to greater effort—a habit every athlete should have.

Other good games to play are tennis, soccer and lacrosse. These all increase your co-ordination and balance.

Goalkeepers in hockey should play things like table tennis, badminton or handball which demand quick action of hand and foot and will train your eyes and improve your powers of close concentration.

### The mark of champions

Knute Rockne, the famous Notre Dame coach, used to say that the most important words in the English language were: "Start! Stick! Finish!" Rockne knew what made a champion athlete, and this was his way of getting across the point that champions have to have perseverance.

Developing perseverance is a tough job. But it is something you can accomplish if you work at it day by day. However, you can't expect to have perseverance in

just your athletic activities—you must have it in your general life too—in everything you do.

Bob Mathias, who won the Olympic decathlon title in 1948 at the age of 17 and set a new world record in the 1952 Olympics, used to have a motto on the wall of his bedroom: "Quitters never win, and winners never quit." This motto helped get him through sports' toughest event in the face of tremendous obstacles. Make it your motto too.

Sports College has announced a \$700,000 service for the development of amateur sports and physical fitness levels in Canada. This newspaper is pleased to participate in this plan by presenting "The Sports Clinic" to its readers in the best interests of this community. Further information on how you can benefit from this service may be obtained by writing to Sports College, Box 99, Toronto 1, Ontario.



**THE LONELY RACE** — Alone save for a few newsmen and police, Wes Santee is shown as he warmed up for a meet at Madison Square Garden while his suspension by the AAU ran the gamut of the courts. Even if America's greatest miler is declared to be a Simon-pure amateur, Amateur Athletic Union's lifetime ban on him for allegedly accepting excessive expense money may stick with the International Olympic Committee. Such action would bar him from participation in the Olympic Summer Games at Melbourne, Australia.

## Ticklers

By George



"I'm afraid Two-gun is starting young to have girl trouble!"

## PEGGY



—By Chuck Thursday

## THE TILLERS



—By Les Carroll

## Toppers meet in Vancouver

About 250 delegates from all parts of the continent are expected to assemble in Vancouver July 18 for a three-day convention of the American affiliation of tall clubs.

Composed of 28 clubs—26 in the United States and two in Canada—the association will meet for the first time in Canada. Members range in height from five feet, 11 inches upward for women and six feet, two inches for men.

Although it is expected that problems of the tall, such as berths in trains and so on, will be given an airing, the program will be largely devoted to social activities.

Host is the Vancouver Tip Topper Club which has 75 active mem-

## :: GEMS OF THOUGHT ::

### WORK

No man ever sank under the burden of the day. It is when tomorrow's burden is added to the burden today, that the weight is more than a man can bear.

—George Macdonald.

God will bless the work of your hearts and hands.

—Mary Baker Eddy.

The rewards of duty are not rest from labor, but greater tasks.

—Follen.

A successful man keeps looking for work after he has found a job.

—Raymond Duncan.

bers with the giant-sized Leavy twins, Jack and Leo, jointly holding the presidential office.

## :: Weekly Crossword Puzzle ::

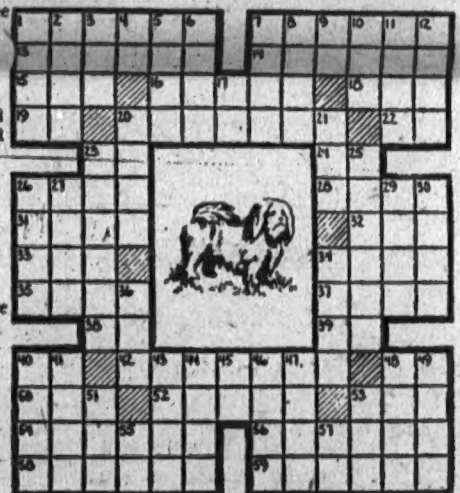
### Dog Breed

- HORIZONTAL**
- 4 Yes (Sp.)
  - 5 Bargain event
  - 6 Exclamation of sorrow
  - 7 Confine
  - 8 Mimicker
  - 9 Notary public (ab.)
  - 10 Sick
  - 11 Require
  - 12 Royal Italian family name
  - 17 Right (ab.)
  - 20 Equal
  - 21 Drunkard
  - 23 Solid (comb. form)
  - 24 Natural power
  - 25 Explain
  - 26 Fixed routine
  - 27 Confess
  - 29 Chain part
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Secular
  - 2 At this place
  - 3 Measure of area

### Here's the Answer



- 30 Greek god of war
- 34 Small
- 36 Pole
- 40 Rowing implements
- 41 Merriment
- 43 Domestic slave
- 44 Cicatrix
- 45 Symbol for tantalum
- 46 Press
- 47 Roman emperor
- 48 Hillside (Scot.)
- 49 Lampreys
- 51 Pewter coin of Thailand
- 53 Footlike part
- 55 Pronoun
- 57 The gods



## Strictly Fresh

More certain than the budding crocus as a sign of spring is the blooming idiot. He goes forth in shirtsleeves to court pneumonia under the weak March sun.

If the Easter bunny leaves chocolate eggs in the easy chair



again this year, daddy is going to have hasenpfeffer for supper Easter evening.

Sow bargain basement grass seed in April and reap wild oats all summer.

An all-day sucker is a fellow who believes every commercial he hears on the radio.

We're looking forward to the picnic season. It makes us appreciate the long winter months when you can eat indoors.

The peanut grows upon a vine. As the blossoms appear, they are covered with earth and the nuts develop in the ground.



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## POET'S CORNER

By A.R.

## WHAT SHALL I WISH THEE?

What shall I wish thee for the coming year?  
Twelve months of dream-like ease? No care? No pain?  
Bright spring, calm summer, autumn without rain  
Of bitter tears? Would'st have it thus, my friend?  
What lesson then were learned at the year's end?

What shall I wish thee then? God knoweth well  
If I should have my way, no shade of woe  
Should ever dim thy sunshine; but I know  
Strong courage is not learn'd in happy sleep,  
Nor patience sweet by eyes that never weep.

Ah, would my wishes were of more avail  
To keep from thee the many jars of life!  
Still let me wish the courage for the strife,  
The happiness that comes of work well done -  
And, afterwards, the peace of victory won!

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## THE HOME PAPER

Four little sheets, it's printing smudged & blurred  
And yet the old folks read it word for word;  
They're living at the Coast and all they know  
Is back there in a land of wind and snow;  
That's why they left; they couldn't stand the cold,  
For blood runs thin and sluggish when you're old.

And now they sit among the blooming flowers  
In solid comfort - yet the summer hours  
Drag by, and there's nothing much to do,  
No baking - when you only cook for two  
You buy the bread - and dad just never took  
To passing long, long hours with a book.

They love their little garden and the way  
The lawn stays green - and in the month of May  
The trees flame out like brides to greet the spring  
And all the holy bells of heaven ring  
Across the lawn where daisies nod their heads,  
And hold communion in their sunny beds.

Yet when the little old home paper comes  
They gloat about it, all the tiny crumbs  
Of news, they gather up like miser's gold,  
Pore over all the paragraphs and hold  
The sheets aside and talk with eyes aglow  
Of dear old neighbors of the long ago.

For every item is a personal thing,  
They know the folks, and so the columns ring  
Small bells within their hearts, for they can see  
The faces of old neighbors tenderly.  
And though they go their lonely ways apart,  
Still they are members of a small town's heart.



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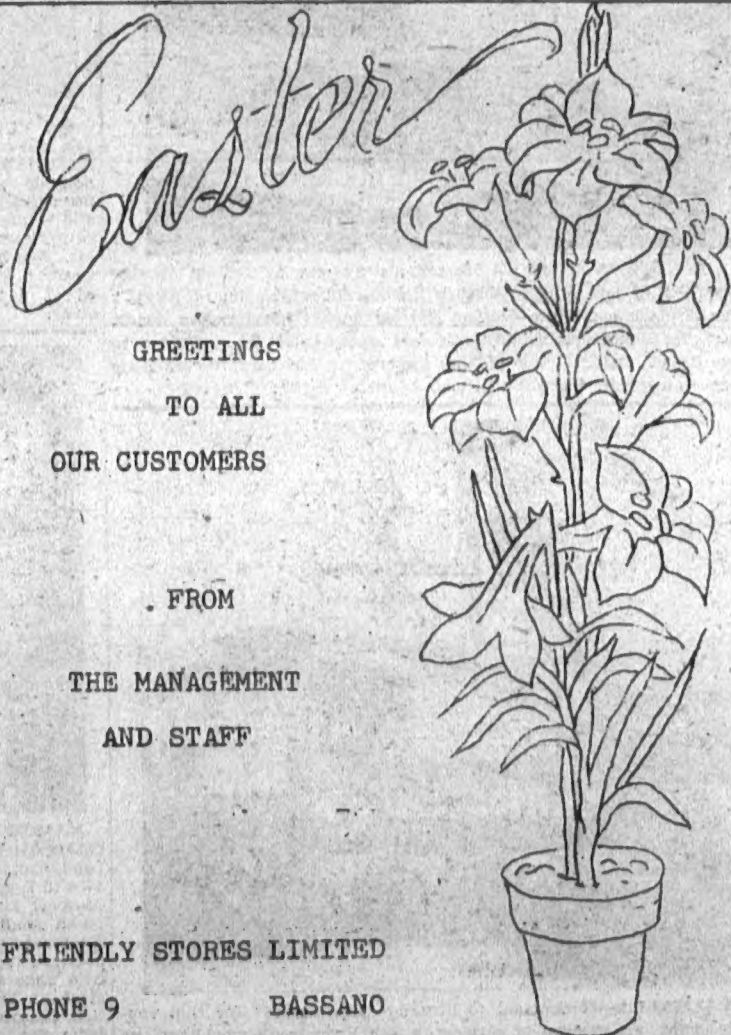
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# World Happenings In Pictures

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**HOLLER GUY!**—Bill Rigney, manager of the New York Giants, shows some elegant dental work as he booms instructions to his charges during spring training at Phoenix, Ariz.



**NOTHING NEW**—Harried road commissioners of today can gain rock-bottom comfort from this picture. Some togaed official of Caesar Augustus was in all probability reviled for this rutted paving. Deep-worn by chariot wheels, it was uncovered at the Porta Maggiore in Rome.



**VENUSIANS, MAYBE?**—Could be. More plausibly, they're law-abiding young visitors from Venice—not Venus. The lads are riding a "flying saucer" car on a Ferris wheel set up near the famed Arch of Peace in Milan, Italy.



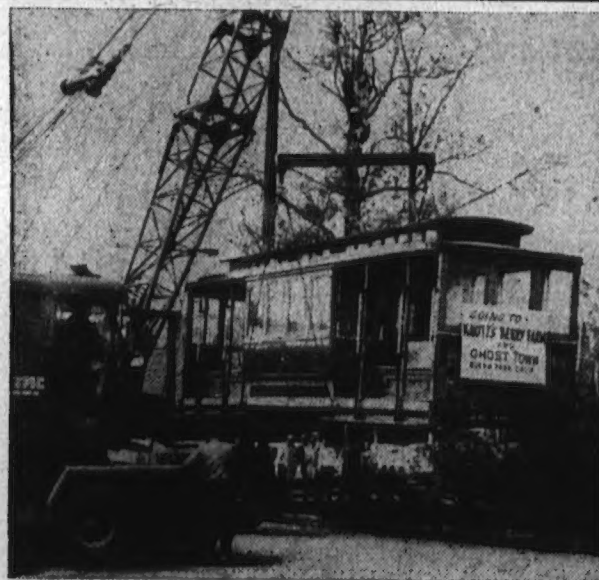
**MOMENT IN TIME** — Momentous fly-past by British Gloster Meteor F.R.-9 jets fails to disturb the monumental calm of Egypt's ages-old pyramids. Jet's fleeting shadow across the timeless desert marks the departure of Britain's last operational jet squadron to leave Egypt under terms of the Anglo-Egyptian Suez Canal Zone Bases Agreement. Squadron is now based at Malta.



**ON PURPOSE**—She did it herself and scared herself silly. Model made this crayfish with aid of a new do-it-yourself kit for fishermen. Some 21 varieties of lures and a total of 200 fishy tidbits can be fashioned from material in each kit. Synthetic goodies for underwater denizens were first displayed at a New York City sports show.



**MODEL'S MODEL**—That's the phrase which describes Pat Patterson. She is one of several models who fashioned grown-up versions of doll clothing at the opening of the annual Toy Fair in New York City. Dolly and her model are both wearing old-fashioned gowns of pale pink chiffon.



**VALHALLA**—Retirement is literally "the berries" for this venerable cable car, veteran of service on San Francisco's world famous cable-car system. Together with several of its sisters, the car will rattle and clang along a route serving Knott's Berry Farm, where mementoes of the traditional west compete with berry products for attention at Buena Park, Calif.



**NAMED TO RED FEATHER CAMPAIGN POST** — Leon Mayrand, Canadian diplomat with service in London, Rio de Janeiro and Moscow has been appointed Canadian Ambassador in Madrid, the External Affairs Department announced recently. Mr. Mayrand, who once served on the editorial staff of La Patrie, succeeds Lt.-Gen. Maurice Pope who is retiring from the diplomatic service. Mr. Mayrand, 51, joined the service in 1934. He was named Canadian commissioner on the International Supervisory Commission for Laos, Indo-China, two years ago.



**NOW AIN'T THAT JUST DUCKY?** Our plush drake quips as his girlfriend gets her bonnet straightened by a young miss. The fine feathered friends were just in time for the Easter season. Both are of rayon plush with soft plastic faces, however, in this case it's the male who does the talking. He's rigged up with a Swiss music box which can be wound to play a gay seasonal tune.